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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 15, 1882.

M. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER,  
HAMSHER & MOSSER, PROPRIETORS.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,  
as second class mail matter.

Our neighbor of the *Review* has recovered his wind, so to speak, and after a week's silence indulges in a crow that might have meant something if it had been uttered a week earlier, but can fool nobody at this late day. And it is only a sickly sort of crow, anyhow, which might just as well have been left uncrowned.

It is thought the contest for the speakership of the next house will be between ex Speaker Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania, and John G. Carlisle of Kentucky. The fight between the respective partisans of the aspirants already gives promise of being waged with vim and vigor. It is not improbable, however, that a "dark horse" will carry off the honors.

We regret to learn that Harry J. Caldwell, formerly of this city, was defeated in his race for a seat in the Colorado legislature. The senatorial question did the business for him. He was for Gov. Pitkin for senator, and the state central committee being put up in the interest of some other candidate did not render him the assistance necessary to elect him. He made a gallant fight, however, and won a good deal in the way of reputation. Henry F. May, another Decatur boy, who was a candidate for the legislature in Kansas, was also beaten. It was the prohibition breeze that blew him up Salt river.

The vote of Pennsylvania does not show that the Democrats have any thing near a majority in the State. Pattison's plurality of 35,000 over Beaver is more than balanced by the vote cast for Stewart, the independent Republican candidate, who received nearly 50,000 votes in the State. If one candidate had received the votes cast for Bonner and Stewart both Republicans Mr. Patti son would have been left to the tune of about 12,000, and there is no doubt that he received the votes of very many Republicans who were determined to sit down as heavily as possible upon the Steward ticket, and to do so most effectually voted the Democratic ticket. The Bourbon crowning over Pennsylvania is plainly without justification.

The baggage smasher has finally been brought to bay. Mr. Joseph Mische of San Francisco, has been public spirited enough to bring suit against the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the mutilation of his trunks while in the custody of the baggage agents of that corporation, and has been granted damages to the amount of \$12,731 by the courts.

This is an important case and the first one of the kind on record and the decision of the court should be printed in large letters and posted up in every baggage room and every baggage car in the land. The court held that when a railway company assumed charge of a passenger's trunk by giving him a check for it, they became responsible for its return to him in good condition. The baggage smashing business will not be as popular hereafter, and the railway employees will find it an expensive amusement.

At first all the blowing about Democratic gains in New York it turns out that Cleveland's total vote is but a few thousands in excess of that received by Hancock in 1880. The returns show large *apparent* Democratic gains in counties in which the vote for Cleveland is absolutely less than Hancock had in 1880, while in others the apparent gain is much more than the real gain. The great majority of the Buffalo statesmen is therefore, largely attributable to the fact that Republicans stayed away from the polls, and not to a growth of Democracy in public favor. The state of New York is no more Democratic now than it was two years ago, and it will come up to its work in 1881 with vigor and alacrity—provided, always, that the Republicans do not fritter away their strength in family quarrels.

The contest in Minnesota this year has been over Windom for the Senatorship, and he has won by a large majority. His opponents have principally been personal enemies who have indulged in some of the most scandalous practices to destroy the good opinion in which the ex Secretary is held by the people of his State, and the Democrats have given them all the assistance possible, but as usual, Windom comes out on top, and has a clear majority in the Legislature in favor of his re election, with votes to spare.

Dr. Bissell went to the Garfield Claims Commission room in Washington one day last week and asked when his bill would be paid. "It will be the next century before your bill is paid," said a friend standing by. "It looks that way," said the doctor, stroking his gray whiskers.

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Nov. 15, dt.

**The Forty-Eighth Congress.**  
The present congress, the Forty-seventh, consists of 293 members and is constituted politically as follows: Republicans, 149; Democrats, 135; readjusters (Virginia) 2; greenbackers, 9; independent, 1. Of the nine greenbackers six are classed as Republicans, and three as Democrats.

The forty-eighth congress, which will number under the new apportionment, 225 members, will, according to the latest returns, be divided politically, as follows (the republican column including the "liberal" of the south, the "readjusters" or "Masons" of Virginia, and one or two greenbackers, and the democratic column including the independent democrat from the second Illinois district):

States.	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	1	1
Arkansas	1	1
Arizona	1	1
California	1	1
Colorado	1	1
Connecticut	1	1
Florida	1	1
Illinois	11	10
Indiana	1	1
Iowa	1	1
Kansas	1	1
Kentucky	1	1
Maine	1	1
Maryland	1	1
Massachusetts	1	1
Michigan	1	1
Minnesota	1	1
Mississippi	1	1
Missouri	1	1
Nebraska	1	1
New Hampshire	1	1
New Jersey	1	1
North Carolina	14	13
Ohio	1	1
Pennsylvania	14	11
Rhode Island	1	1
Tennessee	1	1
Texas	1	1
Virginia	6	4
West Virginia	1	1
Totals	14	14

Making a clear democratic majority of over 57. There are several districts still in doubt, but the changes certainly not more than half a dozen will not seriously affect the democratic majority.

Tim, following are the estimated totals of the governors chosen at the November state elections. Grover Cleveland, New York (Dem.), 194,000; Robert E. Patterson (Dem.), of Pennsylvania, 40,000; Benjamin F. Butler (Dem.), of Massachusetts, about 13,000; Walter (Dem.), Connecticut, 4,000; Samuel W. Hale (Rep.), New Hampshire, 1,495; Charles C. Stokley (Dem.), Delaware, 2,000; Hugh S. Thompson (Dem.), South Carolina, 20,000; Begole (Dem.), Florida, Michigan, 8,000; James W. Dawes (Rep.), Nebraska, 10,000; G. W. Glieck (Dem.), Kansas, 15,000; James B. Grant (Dem.), Colorado, 2,563; James W. Adams (Dem.), Nevada, 5,000; Gen. Stoneman (Dem.), California, 2,000; William G. Bates (Dem.), Tennessee, 20,000; John Ireland (Dem.), Texas, 60,000. Of the fifteen states that elected governors November 7, only two elected Republicans, but four of those that elected Democratic governors elected Republicans to other state offices, namely Massachusetts, Kansas, Colorado and Nevada. Of the states which did not elect governors, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Rhode Island and North Carolina went Republican, and Missouri, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, Florida and New Jersey went Democratic.

A MOSES Nebuchadnezzar is confined in the jail in the city of Philadelphia, in the person of a tramp who was arrested and sentenced to a term of confinement for threatening to burn a farmer's barn in Bucks county. He refuses to give his name or age or birth place; goes bareheaded and barefooted; the nails on his hands and feet are grown out like claws; and his face and neck are covered with a short coat of stubby hair. He was a stranger in that part of the country, and speaks with a German accent. Upon being incarcerated in jail he refused to eat any of a great variety of dishes set before him to tempt his appetite. After fasting nearly forty-eight hours, the jailor when he gave a loud whoop of delight and falling onto his knees gave up to devout with great eagerness the luxuriant grass growing in the yard. When he had satisfied his appetite with this strange repast he asked the jailor for milk, of which he drank a quart. All efforts to induce him to eat other kinds of food have proved unavailing; and he lives and thrives upon the diet of grass, with some select kinds of weeds and their seeds, and milk. This singular but interesting case has attracted much attention of physicians and scientific men, many of whom are visiting his place of confinement to study his peculiarities. Thus one by one the marvels tales narrated in Biblical history find their parallels in our own day. Dr. Tanner demonstrated the possibility of man fasting forty days and rapidly recovering the full vigor of manhood upon returning to his normal habits; a thing thought to be utterly impossible for a human being to do except through Divine preservation. Now in this modern tramp we have a veritable illustration of man eating grass like the ox; the diet imposed upon the Babylonish King, according to Old Testament history, as a punishment for his sins. This modern Nebuchadnezzar feeds upon the food common to the lower animals, not loathing, but he seizes it as a luxury and devours it with a relish equal to that of the hungry herbivorous quadruped.

KIDNEY Complaint Cured.  
B. Turner, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I have been for a year subject to a severe pain in the kidneys, and was unable to attend to business. I purchased your Bitter Root Bitters, and was relieved before half a bottle was used. I intend to continue, as I feel confident that they will entirely cure me." Price \$1.00.

FEET! FEET!  
V. H. Park's has again opened his feed store, where you will find all kinds of horse and cow feed. Best quality feed. Weight price prompt delivery, at the scale south of the tabernacle.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 15, 1882.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

INDIVIDUAL Castors, for lady or gentleman, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

GOOD MORNING!

See "Uncle Josh" dance this evening.

Don't forget your prayer meeting service to-night.

FAMILY flour, fine groceries, and good butter, at Niedermeyer's, on the Mound.

BURNT cork fun at the opera house on Saturday night.

The Y. M. C. A. Bulletin for November was issued on time this month.

Go to Abel & Locke's for weather strips to put on doors and windows.

The capacity of the Union Iron Works is soon to be enlarged at considerable expense by the erection of new buildings.

TEMPERANCE again to-night at the tabernacle.

GET fine carpets at low figures at Abel & Locke's.

HAVE you tried the Mexican Palmer toilet soap? It's the boss.

GOOD MORNING!

The cold snap wilted that tall corn stalk in Whitmore township.

Go to Peter Ulrich's and order your coal and wood.

THERE will be a sociable at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms to-morrow night, to which the public is invited.

The remains of the late Pat Casey arrived here from Joliet this forenoon. Funeral to-morrow.

Get David F. Hamsher to repair your broken vehicles. He does all his work in first-class style, at low figures.

THE ladies of the African M. E. Church cleared \$200 on the concert and exhibition given last evening.

A COMPOSITION pavement has been put down in front of the Haworth building adjoining the Masonic temple.

STRANGERS in the city are invited to visit the Public Library in court house block.

FOR the mixed drinks call on E. C. Stuy, at Dan's Bank.

CALL for the "American Eagle" nickel cigars, made by Joe Shutter, at Kepley's old stand.

BLANK BOOKS of every description, and at the lowest possible prices, at J. T. Hand & Co.

THREE boys who conducted themselves improperly at the opera house, were sent down to work on the chain gang.

GOOD MORNING!

The Wabash will sell round trip tickets to the Chicago Fair Stock Show, Nov. 16 to 23, inclusive, good to return on the 24th. Rate \$6.80.

SCOTTISH'S popular Bohemian nickel cigar is always in demand—sold by all first-class dealers.

AWAY back East in Swansea county four years ago Denman Thompson was the guest of Riley Deming during the summer season.

TURM charming actress Miss Bertha Welby is to appear at the opera house on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 30, in Elliott Barnes' great play, "One Woman's Life."

GOOD MORNING!

If you want to buy a photograph or autograph album, call and examine our stock. We carry the largest variety in the city and will sell them cheap.

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POPULAR with the masses are those elaborated Haines Bros.' Pianos and Western College Organs sold by C. B. Prentiss, the opera block music dealer.

FLOUR and all kinds of mill feed at Pennwell & Son's, on Prairie street, opposite Ulrich's new block. Order by telephone No. 133.

Nov. 11-14.

GCRMAN'S "Red Front" grocery store on Merchant street is the place to go for fresh creamery butter and California canned fruits.

You are invited to attend the Japanese festival and socialise to be given at the residence of Mr. John Freeman, by the ladies of the Baptist church to-morrow night. Admission free.

For fine wines, imported liquors and cigars, go to Dan's Bank.

Nov. 11-14.

Mr. Hughes has contracted a cold, but he spoke with effect, as did also Mr. Ward. The opening prayer was made by Rev. W. A. Reynolds, of Marion, who is in the city attending the sessions of the Preachers' Association. All are invited to be present at the meeting to-night, sign the temperance pledge, and put on a red ribbon.

TAK GOOD Templars of the 4th district will hold their 20th session at Edinburg, Christian county, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 22d and 23d. Hon. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, is to lecture on the evening of the 2d. All the country lodges will be duly represented by delegates.

Miss Zog M. Gilbert is now ready to give lessons in oil or crayon painting. Persons desiring to take lessons in painting will please call soon and learn terms, &c. Miss G. is at home with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Lutz, on West Cerro Gordo street. Portraits made to order.

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THE deepest coal shaft in the state has recently been completed at Mattoon. This shaft is 900 feet deep. It has been in process of construction for four years, and has cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ing," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them.

Nov. 10-11.

S. N. MONSON, a veteran jeweler at Danville, committed suicide yesterday at 12:30 o'clock by shooting himself in the abdomen. His age was 62. He was a confirmed victim to the opium habit, and shot himself while under the influence of the drug.

SPECIAL Officer Sam Lyon is doing good service at the opera house in preserving order in the gallery. Manager Haines has had rules printed and posted up in the hall, and anyone violating the same will be promptly ejected and proscribed.

WHEN you are looking around for wedding presents, please remember that we carry a fine stock of toilet seats, odor cases, albums, card cases, and many other goods that would be suitable. We have a large assortment of fine gift-books.

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We have received a copy of The Rail-roader for November published at Toledo, Ohio. It contains a newsy communication from Decatur written by "W. R. A." giving items about the Wabash and Illinois Central boys, and a vast amount of information of interest to railroad men generally.

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